

SCDXC Newsletter



The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world. The SCDXC strongly supports the DX Code of Conduct. Please visit their website:

www.dx-code.org

The SCDXC newsletter is published monthly and released to club members around the first of each month. Amateur and DX related letters, news and pictures are welcome and will be published as time and space permit.

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Any questions regarding this newsletter or its articles should be addressed to the Editor, Sandi, N6CU at:

qcatgal@mac.com

Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM except April, June and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

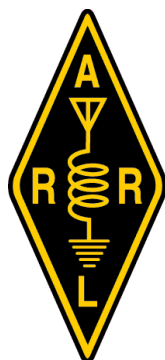
<http://www.scdxc.org>

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

W6AM/R 145.48, (-) PL 100.0

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From the Desk of the President Doug Dowds, W6HB

QST de W6HB:

By now I expect many are aware that Doug Millar, K6JEY, tendered his resignation as your President effective June 17th. At the meeting on June 18th your Board of Directors officially accepted his resignation and thanked him for his service.

At the same meeting I was asked to move into the President's slot which I accepted. I asked George Jacob, N6VNI, to finish out 2016 as my Vice President. The Board sanctioned both positions. We are currently seeking a director to fill out the slate. More on that as time progresses. In addition to these short term recruitments, we will be empanelling a nominating committee in September to propose a slate of 2017 officers. Let me know if you would like to serve on this committee or serve as a 2017 officer at your earliest opportunity.

Your Board of Directors has also received notice that Sandi Sherwood, N6CU, has returned to school and requests that she be relieved of the BULLetin after the July issue. Please let us know if you and or a friend would be ready, willing and able to take on the task.

June's annual picnic June 12 at Woodley Park in Van Nuys went off well despite a little funky weather. The food was all delicious. Kris Jacob, KC6TOD, with chauffeur George Jacob, N6VNI, chased down the burgers, dogs and chicken so nobody went hungry. Thanks to Wayne Spring, W6IRD, Doug Millar, K6JEY, and various others for being the Pit Masters. The ala carte items furnished by each member rounded out the calorie count to insure all received a square meal without a round can. Mel Hughes, K6SY, ran the raffle in classic style insuring there was no rhyme or reason to the matrix board. When all was said and done, Mr. Lucky, AKA Joe Locascio, K5KT, won the IC-7300 and claims to be setting it up for Maid Marian!

July's meeting will feature Bob Brehm, AK6R, of Palomar Engineers. Come prepared to improve your knowledge about toroids, RFI reduction and ways to generally improve your station. See Bob's bio and leader elsewhere in this issue of your BULLetin. Remember the no-host dinner at the Sizzler starts around 1700, the meeting's social ice breaker starts at 1900 and the program is geared to begin at 1930.

August 7th will be the Summer Bash at Bill Erickson's place in Anaheim. Be prepared to see how N6MXU does his RF magic. Plans are on track and all can expect it to equal or exceed the picnic as to quality and quantity. Mark your calendar and stand by for more information as we contact you for support and a head count.

In an effort to keep this your club feel free to contact me anytime via E-mail at w6hb@scdxc.org. I cannot guarantee to please everyone all the time but your thoughts will not go unheard and will be reviewed by your Board of Directors.

73 - Doug - W6HB



Welcome
Summer!



Vice President's Corner

George Jacob, N6VNI

I really do not have that much to say. I was asked by the other members of the board if I would finish out the term of the Vice President. Doug W6HB has done an outstanding job for the first six months of his term as Vice President which leaves me with almost nothing to do. However, I will be there to assist Doug in any way that I can.

The next club meeting will be held on July 14th. The social get together is from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The club meeting starts immediately after the social time.

Please remember the no host dinner at the Sizzler Restaurant, starting at 5 p.m.

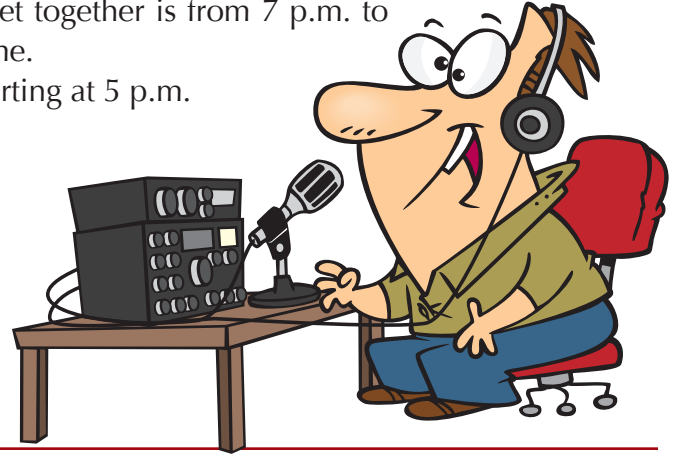
Until the next time.

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De

George Jacob N6VNI

SCDXC Vice President.



ABC's of RFI for Hams

Is your transmitter the SOURCE of RFI affecting electronic devices in your own house or your neighbor's house? Would you like to find a quick and easy solution so you can have more time to operate and enjoy ham radio rather than troubleshooting RFI issues?

Are you the VICTIM of RFI from your own electronic devices or from devices in your neighborhood? Do you want to reduce your receiver noise floor so you can hear local contacts and more DX?

If you answered YES to either of these questions, then you should attend this presentation where you will learn how to make ham radio more enjoyable by eliminating problems caused by RFI.

Topics include:

Learn fundamentals of RFI - identify symptoms, pinpoint causes & apply simple cures

- ***What's a ferrite and how to choose & buy the right ferrite for your RFI issue***
- ***How to use ferrites to solve the #1 RFI problem shared by all hams using HF radios***
- ***How to choose and use ferrites to solve transmitter RFI problems in your home or neighborhood***
- ***How to choose and use ferrites to reduce receiver noise and hear more DX***

During the presentation you will see many examples of feed line chokes, baluns, ununs, and various practical applications of ferrites for AC/DC power lines, computer interconnect cables, transceivers, linear amplifiers, home theater systems, etc.

Bring your questions and pay attention to win one of the prizes at the end of the talk.

Bob Brehm, AK6R
The RFI Guy



The SCDXC Invites you to The Summer Bash

Sunday August 7th, 2016

12:00 pm to 5:00 pm

This year's Summer Bash will be held at the QTH of:

Bill, N6MXU & Leida, N6MXC

Erickson

205 S. Owens Drive

Anaheim, CA 92808

Please RSVP to Kris Jacob KC6TOD – kc6tod@scdxc.org or cell phone 562/619-8870 to help us plan accordingly for this annual event.

Carpooling is requested to help with the parking. Thank you... we look forward to seeing you on August 7th!



From the Editor

Hi Everyone, I hope that you are all doing well.

This note is to let you know that I am resigning as your newsletter editor. This will be my last issue.

I have returned to school and I feel that I need to focus on my studies.

I just wanted to let you all know that I have enjoyed being the editor for the SCDXC Newsletter for the short time I have had the position.

If there is anyone of you out there that can take over the newsletter please let one of the board members know ASAP.

Thank you
Sandi, N6CU



Dear SCDXC & Picnic Committee,

It was a “Wonderful TALK” with an “Amazing VIEW” at the Annual SCDXC Picnic 2016!!

So, the sun did not shine below the clouds, but the laughter and talk shone bright like high frequency... frequently!

Communication had its own music... hummed from the wee hours to the afternoon when food and prizes rang out!

Dxers, hams, new hams, wives, family and friends had a chance to fill up, catch up and grow in this beautiful hobby!

X marks the spot for a wonderful picnic for all that arrived to reunite in interest to have a memorable time!

Classy grilling chiefs of chicken, burgers, hot dogs, meaty chilly, salads, desserts, fruit and chips filled the air... there!

Thank you SCDXC Picnic Committee for a wonderful day under the Woodley Park trees for an adorable picnic!

Sincerely,
Irene P. Brown N6OU,
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DX Standings as of 06-20-16

DX Standings are calculated by your entries in Club Log. To learn how to use club log and enter your countries see <http://www.scdxc.org/dx-standings.html>

Rank	Callsign	160	80	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	DXCC
1	K6YUI	130	202	313	310	362	331	342	317	326	365
2	NS6C	23	154	259	240	339	281	279	261	231	360
3	W6SR	186	270	326	306	351	330	345	290	329	358
4	K6FG	145	240	329	328	351	332	339	317	328	355
5	N6RV	71	159	279	115	350	187	323	124	291	355
6	N6QQ	56	118	276	249	346	300	318	236	274	353
7	W8DX	41	247	336	302	348	325	332	271	308	352
8	W6OU	8	60	116	37	321	114	260	70	219	351
9	W6TK	33	155	273	84	343	174	314	113	256	349
10	N6WS	29	138	257	146	327	209	307	153	275	348
11	W6VX	175	258	326	310	347	336	331	318	321	347
12	KR6C	131	148	234	194	317	239	284	199	209	344
13	N6HY	130	206	297	288	334	309	303	261	269	343
14	W6YOO	42	48	115	134	221	152	158	103	118	343
15	SM5GMZ	141	177	269	230	313	248	294	224	244	342
16	KM6HB	8	136	197	122	296	185	279	189	240	340
17	W6ZPL	3	108	170	11	307	167	268	113	220	337
18	A16Z	14	182	241	247	284	256	275	255	248	333
19	K0OK	9	138	219	172	247	243	248	222	218	329
20	N6MXU	26	39	144	57	267	123	202	75	193	329
21	K6SY	20	66	118	2	236	75	197	54	185	327
22	K7ACZ	38	113	218	91	322	265	294	178	225	326
23	W6SW	0	8	15	3	247	8	138	2	80	326
24	K6JW	0	7	101	53	267	162	238	70	155	325
25	W6DR	80	106	198	97	280	102	237	63	196	323
26	AC6DX	28	133	255	148	306	235	255	219	273	319
27	N6VNI	4	75	142	104	275	208	241	185	200	308
28	NK6A	1	14	96	69	248	64	252	31	182	303
29	N6DHZ	3	93	104	9	239	117	175	90	208	295
30	K6IPV	46	72	140	164	202	223	187	186	176	292
31	ZL3TE	21	63	211	166	251	146	216	123	176	291
32	SK5A	65	86	124	94	155	147	140	99	124	290
33	N6GP	9	156	182	118	244	143	204	136	182	288
34	N6PE	70	95	139	66	240	158	202	123	162	286
35	KT6LA	0	110	131	16	199	117	223	56	175	278
36	K7MY	0	11	68	28	192	126	180	93	129	267
37	K6SS	7	22	54	19	192	153	185	128	120	255
38	W6LEN	4	41	130	102	149	58	130	46	110	217
39	W6KC	0	3	103	0	132	1	146	2	141	195
40	K6DDJ	0	9	49	10	103	24	148	18	78	187
41	K6DXA	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	175	175
42	K7LA	1	6	15	0	82	45	115	41	50	160
43	W6QE	0	1	21	0	76	4	57	0	65	149
44	KK6FJQ	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	0	132	139
45	NC6B	8	13	44	4	92	21	68	11	48	133
46	K6MKL	0	0	13	0	71	3	64	4	30	126
47	SM5X	15	19	29	19	41	49	41	14	13	124
48	K6DSW	1	1	37	0	72	13	51	9	81	122
49	N6RU	2	3	13	0	35	14	50	20	80	118
50	N6DBF	0	9	36	10	73	20	63	30	58	117
51	N6PM	0	2	31	7	73	10	68	0	42	113
52	SG5Z	33	25	43	0	61	6	85	7	53	99
53	NE6V	1	9	15	0	50	17	17	6	4	71
54	KK6ABZ	0	2	3	0	7	1	0	0	5	9
55	K6QU	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2

Get Schroeder Award Standings as of 06-20-16

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3	W6TK	4	33	119	48	159	87	141	15	57	200
4	W8DX	1	19	78	22	97	45	48	17	23	200
5	NS6C	19	23	50	41	107	39	35	18	14	195
6	AI6Z	1	25	72	23	119	21	113	14	41	177
7	NE6V	6	40	66	0	135	57	78	15	17	175
8	K6IPV	17	18	47	42	71	63	61	32	30	156
9	NC6B	11	19	77	12	117	27	86	12	36	149
10	K7ACZ	3	25	64	14	103	27	89	12	49	145
11	N6AX	1	9	26	26	49	55	48	20	32	135
12	K0OK	0	6	24	19	41	36	59	19	24	132
13	N6HY	11	32	76	33	43	35	63	25	25	127
14	W6SR	5	15	39	6	94	9	99	6	55	126
15	ZL3TE	0	8	67	69	62	29	58	17	18	121
16	NK6A	0	0	24	5	64	5	79	3	45	96
17	N6VNI	0	8	21	5	52	16	39	7	9	95
18	N6PE	2	24	29	7	59	9	62	9	27	84
19	N6DBF	0	1	39	10	44	6	53	3	21	82
20	K6DDJ	0	0	18	8	33	19	26	11	11	81
21	W6OU	4	23	45	13	36	16	28	14	9	78
22	SG5Z	0	23	40	0	42	3	42	1	3	65
23	N6PM	0	0	15	7	32	13	47	0	29	65
24	N6RV	0	0	23	6	24	7	45	4	22	64
25	W6LEN	2	3	24	20	30	24	24	7	9	63
26	K6DSW	0	0	25	0	31	1	40	0	24	60
27	K6FG	3	4	18	3	39	14	12	3	0	60
28	SM5GMZ	2	3	12	11	17	15	12	12	3	56
29	N6RU	0	0	1	0	11	2	39	2	29	53
30	K7MY	0	1	2	2	22	3	45	3	14	52
31	AC6DX	0	7	16	6	7	6	5	4	35	49
32	W6QE	0	0	0	1	25	6	19	0	8	49
33	K6MKL	0	0	2	0	31	0	24	0	0	49
34	KT6LA	0	0	9	0	20	0	29	1	0	47
35	KM6HB	0	6	14	14	16	23	14	14	11	42
36	KR6C	2	1	7	4	15	5	4	3	2	31
37	KK6FJQ	0	0	0	2	10	4	21	0	0	31
38	SK5A	1	2	5	4	4	5	7	7	2	24
39	K6SS	0	2	3	2	15	0	3	0	1	22
40	K7LA	0	0	0	0	1	1	18	1	3	22
41	W6SW	0	0	0	0	12	6	5	1	0	18
42	K6QU	0	2	11	4	5	4	3	1	1	15
43	K6JW	0	1	7	6	8	5	2	2	1	14
44	W6VX	3	2	8	6	5	4	5	2	2	13
45	K6SY	4	1	5	0	2	2	2	3	0	12
46	K6DXA	0	2	6	1	3	0	1	0	6	10
47	W6ZPL	0	0	3	0	7	1	5	0	0	10
48	KK6ABZ	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	8
49	SM5X	0	2	4	1	2	3	2	2	2	7
50	N6DHz	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	6
51	W6YOO	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	4



Southern California DX Club, Inc.

Membership Renewal []

New Member Application []

Date _____

Name _____ Birthday (MM) _____ Call Sign _____

Spouses Name _____ Birthday (MM) _____ Call Sign _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Have you confirmed 40 CQ Zones? Not yet: [], Yes [], I have a WAZ certificate: [].

Spouse? Not yet: [], Yes [], Has a WAZ certificate: [].

Have you confirmed 100 Countries? Not yet: [], Yes [], I have a DXCC certificate: [].

Spouse? Not yet: [], Yes [], Has a DXCC certificate: [].

Are you an ARRL Member? No: [] Yes: [] Life: []

Renewal Membership, Full or Associate - \$24.00 USD Per Calendar Year (Jan – Dec)
(Additional Family Members \$6.00 USD ea)

Overseas / Supporting Membership - \$24.00 USD Per Calendar Year (Jan – Dec)

New Membership, All Types - \$2.00 Times the Number of Months Remaining in Year
(Example: Join in September, pay 4 x \$2.00 – Family Members @ additional 25%)

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Small: (1.5"H X 2"W) [] Medium: (2"H X 3"W) [] Large: (3"H X 3.75"W) []
\$12.00 USD ea including postage (to US addresses)

For badge shipping costs to overseas locations contact Mel Hughes, K6SY at k6sy@scdxc.org.

Make checks payable to Southern California DX Club or SCDXC

Mail Membership Fees and/or Badge Fees to:

Mel Hughes, K6SY, 28017 San Nicolas Dr., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

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Dues recvd by _____ Amt \$ _____ Date _____ Full Member []

QSLs verified by _____ Date _____ Associate Member []

DXCC _____ WAZ _____ Former Member _____ At-Large Member []

Notes: _____ Supporting Member []

July

Sunday

Monday

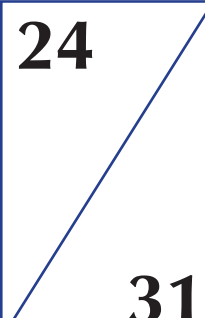
Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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3		5	6	7	8	9 IARU HF World Championship
10 IARU HF World Championship	11	12	13	14 General Meeting 7:30pm	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 VE Testing 6:00pm See page 11 for more information	22	23
24 	25	26	27	28	29	30
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August

Sunday

Monday

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Saturday

	1	2	3	4	5	6
	8	9	10	11 General Meeting 7:30pm	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 VE Testing 6:00pm See page 11 for more information	19	20 10 GHz & Up – Round 1
21 10 GHz & Up – Round 1 Rookie Roundup – RTTY	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



Western Amateur Radio Association

NOW OFFERING AMATEUR RADIO VE TESTING SESSIONS

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Sponsoring Club: N6ME Western Amateur Radio Association,

Fullerton, Ca. "WARA"

Test site location:

La Habra Community Center.

101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra, CA 90631

Date and Times - Third Thursday of every month, @ 6 P.M. unless otherwise noted. Pre-Registration is requested and preferred. Walk-ins are welcome.

2016 TESTING SESSIONS

~~Thursday, January 21st, 2016 6 p.m.~~

~~Thursday, February 18th, 2016 6 p.m.~~

~~Thursday, March 17th, 2016 6 p.m.~~

~~Thursday, April 21st, 2016 6 p.m.~~

~~Thursday, May 19th, 2016 6 p.m.~~

~~Thursday, June 16th, 2016 6 p.m.~~

Thursday, July 21st, 2016 6 p.m.

Thursday, August 18th, 2016 6 p.m.

Thursday, September 15th, 2016 6 p.m.

Thursday, October 20th, 2016 6 p.m.

Thursday, November 17th, 2016 6 p.m. (Subject to change per holiday schedule)

On Exam Day Bring the Following Items

- A legal photo ID (driver's license, passport) or Two forms of non-photo ID; e.g., birth certificate, social security card, library card, utility bill or other business correspondence with name of the examinee as it appears on the Form 605 and current mailing address.
- Your Social Security Number (SSN) or FCC-issued Federal Registration Number (FRN).
- If applicable, the original and a photocopy of your current Amateur Radio license and any Certificates of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) you may have from previous exam session. (Photocopies will not be returned.)
- Two number two pencils with erasers, and a pen.
- A calculator with memory erased and formulas cleared (no iPhones, iPads, etc.).
- Test Fee: \$15.00 (cash or check).

If you fail an element and wish to retake it, we are required to charge an additional test fee. If you pass an element, we typically offer and encourage you to take the next element. We do not charge an additional test fee for this and it gives you the opportunity to see what the next exam element is like!



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